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**From:** McGill, Thomas [Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/20/2021 10:17:37 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: question from Jeanine Bennett  
**Attachments:** FINAL Letter #2 Miccosukee.pdf; Close out ltr to the Miccosukee Tribe.pdf

**Importance:** High

I just spoke with Jeaneanne about the draft response to Jeanine Bennett, and am taking another crack at the response based on her feedback (see below). I need help from the attorneys to **Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)** **Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)** and I'm attaching the respective letters we issued to the Tribe on 12/16/20 and 12/17/20 for your reference. Please let me know if you have any comments or suggested revisions. Thanks! Tom

\*\*\*\*\* draft response \*\*\*\*\*

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:15 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: question from Jeanine Bennett

Hold on this I think we need to refine our answer.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 20, 2021, at 11:06 AM, McGill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:

Please see Jeanine Bennett's question in her email below. I can share a response along the lines of the following but I would appreciate any comments or suggested revisions.

\*\*\*\*\* draft response \*\*\*\*\*

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Jeanine Bennett <[JeanineB@miccosukeetribe.com](mailto:JeanineB@miccosukeetribe.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:07 AM  
**To:** McGill, Thomas <[McGill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:McGill.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Discussion and Feedback Received on the Executed Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Regarding Florida's Assumption of a Section 404 Program

Tom,

Why is this letter being sent? Is this EPA's way of closing government to government consultation on Section 106?

Jeanine



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**Subject:** Discussion and Feedback Received on the Executed Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Regarding Florida's Assumption of a Section 404 Program

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached signed letter from Jeanneanne M. Gettle, Director of the U.S. EPA Region 4 Water Division, regarding the discussions and feedback received on the executed Section 106 Programmatic Agreement for Florida's Assumption of a Section 404 Program. If you have any questions please let us know.

Tom

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